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MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

SUBJECT: Precedence Assignment for Reconnaissance Readout Messages

The attached document is a revision of COMOR-D-4/<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> which was required because of a need for further guidance for NPIC in order properly to implement the procedures outlined. This additional guidance is contained in paragraph 4 of the attached which was approved by COMOR at its meeting on May 17 (COMOR M-80).

  
Chairman  
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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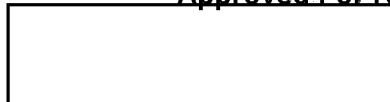
  
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### Precedence Assignment for Reconnaissance Readout Messages

1. Historically, all messages on reconnaissance readout have been automatically assigned an OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE precedence. This is believed to be unnecessary in the majority of cases.
2. The activity generated in field elements upon receipt of such high precedence traffic is generally unappreciated in the Washington area. Our criteria for assigning such precedence should be more clearly defined in order that non-duty receipt of this traffic can be handled routinely as much as possible.
3. It is therefore recommended that the following categories of information be assigned the message precedence indicated on all future initial photo interpretation reporting:



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